

Dear Allies,

As a victim of human trafficking and torture, I want to sincerely thank you for your advocacy, compassion, and willingness to stand beside my family and I through one of the most painful chapters of our lives.

Your support has meant a great deal to me because my family and I were forced into circumstances controlled by people who subjected us to severe physical, psychological, and emotional distress. I suffered serious injuries and experienced forms of torture that I believe have had lasting consequences for my health, safety, independence, and overall well-being.

From my perspective as a survivor, what happened to us was not a normal or legitimate operation. I believe it was part of a series of **black-ops** carried out by a ring of individuals, including Ramesh Rao, John, John van Doren, Seokheon Cho, Yeon-ho Kim, Beverly Cahyadi, Jennifer Yim, Theodore Yuo, and “Major Gu.”

My family and I experienced terrifying incidents involving **dump trucks** that were rented and used in attempts to run us off the road. We also experienced deliberate attempts to expose my family to **SARS-CoV-1**, as well as the use of radiation to cause neurological harm. These experiences left my family and I living in fear for our lives and stripped away the basic sense of safety that every person and family should be able to take for granted.

What made these experiences particularly disturbing was the way the abuse was documented and presented to others. There was a site that recorded and published what was being done to my family and I and how we responded. To me, it felt like a **“human trafficking show”**—a situation in which our private lives and suffering were turned into content, our privacy was exploited, disinformation was spread, and violence was inflicted upon us.

I experienced forms of physical and neurological torture, including cauterizations and ablations involving electromagnetic wavelength technology. The right and left hemispheres of my brain were subjected to radiation in ways that contributed to the impairment I now experience. The consequences have been profound. My ability to read, write, and speak has been negatively affected, taking away skills that are fundamental to communicating, learning, working, and functioning independently.

Being deprived of abilities that most people rely on every day has been devastating. It has affected not only how I communicate with the world, but also my independence, dignity, relationships, education, and ability to pursue the future I once imagined for myself. The five years of torture can be understood as having a cumulative effect—the total impact that develops when repeated actions, injuries, and stressors build upon one another over time. Each experience has contributed to the profound and lasting impact I continue to endure.

For me, recovery is about far more than physical healing. It is about trying to reclaim the dignity that was taken from me, repairing relationships strained by false accusations published on a site, and learning how to live again after brain injuries that changed the way I read, write, speak, and move through the world. Restoring my independence and continuing my education after multiple brain injuries will be a long and painful struggle, but I am determined to keep trying. Some losses may never be fully restored, and there are parts of my former life I may never get back. Even so, I am still here. I am still enduring. I am still fighting to rebuild my life, my hope, and my future.

No person should have to endure human trafficking, torture, or the loss of their basic sense of safety. Your willingness to hear me, take my concerns seriously, and stand beside me has helped me feel seen during a time when I felt vulnerable, harmed, and alone.

Thank you, Allies, for listening, for caring, and most importantly, for treating me with dignity when I needed it most. Your advocacy has given me strength as I continue seeking safety, healing, and justice for my family and I.

With sincere appreciation,

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